Docket No.: 87305.0042 PATENT/OFFICIAL

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: A. TOMA, et al.) Group Art Unit: 3673
Application No.: 10/522,581) Examiner: Gary Wayne Estremsky
Filed: Sept. 23, 2005)

For: LOCKING/UNLOCKING DEVICE FOR A DOOR OPENER SWIVEL LATCH

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Official Action mailed August 14, 2007 rejecting claims 1 - 8.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. [X] The fee for filing this Notice of Appeal is authorized below (large entity).

[X] other than small entity Fee \$510.00

2. [X] Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the rejection. A One-Month Extension of Time fee was paid December 14, 2007 with the After Final Response filed at the USPTO on December 14, 2007. Thus, an additional two month fee is hereby authorized of \$1,050.00 less amount paid on December 14, 2007 of \$120.00, for a balance due of \$930.00.

3. [X] The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$1,440.00 against Deposit Account 50-2036, Attorney Docket 87305.42. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency in any patent application processing fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17, including extension of time fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(a)-(d), associated with this communication and to credit any excess payment to Deposit Account No. 50-2036.

Respectfully submitted,

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